

**WIRE PROTECTOR AND RELATED METHODS**  
**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5       A wire protector for protecting a wire during mounting of the wire on a  
mounting surface includes a retaining member configured to engage the wire. The  
retaining member includes a top portion and first and second arms extending  
generally perpendicularly from the top portion. Junctures between the top portion and  
the first and second arms are arcuate to engage the wire therein. At least one securing  
member is connected with the retaining member and adapted to position the retaining  
10   member on the surface.